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**NEW CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 09/928,509 filed on August 14, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL, WEIGHTED ARBITRATION SCHEDULING FOR A SWITCH FABRIC, by the following named inventor(s):

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- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

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1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the originally filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/928,509, filed August 14, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL, WEIGHTED ARBITRATION SCHEDULING FOR A SWITCH FABRIC, including:
- ☒ (16) pages of description (before the claims);
 - ☒ (12) pages of claims (47 total claims; 9 independent claims);
 - ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
 - ☒ (9) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-9; and
 - ☐ executed oath or declaration.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ A revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ New Drawings
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) on 3 ½" floppy disk
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☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification
☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
☐ Check No. in the amount of \$ for the total fee calculated below.
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☐ Other: .
2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
3. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims		- 20 =		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x \$86.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
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Other fees: (specify)					
TOTAL FEE DUE					

- ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. (PA) 03-3117 (RE) 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. (PA) 03-3117 (RE) 50-1283.
5. ☐ The Power in the prior application is to .
- ☐ The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The Power is enclosed.
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